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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 18, 2005, the time for responding thereto being set to expire June 18, 2005, please consider the following remarks.